## **HEAVY TRADE IN SHARES**

AN INCREASED ACTIVITY.

Excellent Bank Statement Made Good Impression-Local Business for the Week Was Very Good.

At New York yesterday call loans were

Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.871/200 4.87% for demand, and \$4.84%@4.84% for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.85 and \$4.88@4.88%; commercial bills, \$4.831/604.841/4.

Bar silver was 60%c. Mexican dollars, 474c; silver certificates, 594@604c. Bar silver at London was quiet at 27%d per ounce. Imports of specie at the port of New York for the week ended Saturday were \$437,432 in gold and \$59,037 in silver. Exports to all countries were \$1,138,781 in silver bars

and coin, and \$78,000 in gold. The imports of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for the week

were valued at \$13,091,514. The statement of the New York associated banks for the week ended Friday shows the following changes: Surplus reserves, increase ...... \$1,593,000 Loans, increase ...... 11,249,800

Specie, increase ...... 5,002,600 Legal tenders, increase ...... 438,500 The banks now hold \$30,871,275 in excess

of legal requirements.

The Financier says: "Despite heavy demands made upon the cash holdings of the clearing house banks of New York city by the expanding loan and deposit items the reserve continues to grow, standing at the close of business Saturday at \$30,871,275. The increase in deposits was \$15,391,200, necessitating the setting aside of \$3,847,800 additional reserve, but as the cash receipts during the week were \$5,441,100 this extra mand was not only met, but \$1,593,300 was added to excess reserve. The expansion in deposits was larger than the ordinary operations of the week called for, but as twothirds of the entire amount was made by the National City Bank, which also reported \$5,000,000 increase in loans and about \$3,500,000 in specie, the statement assumes a special character. The bank has received a great deal of money of late in connection with its increase of capital to \$10,000.-000. The revival of interest in Stock Exchange circles and a large volume of commercial paper offering have also served to swell the loan account. The loans of the clearing house banks now stand approximately at \$700,000,000, and deposits have increased to \$796,000,000. The fact that receipts of cash are more than sufficient to meet these heavy advances seems to foreshow continued easy money conditions, but as the treasury has given notice that hereafter internal revenue collections are to be cared for by the government the question of future receipts assumes a new interest. The banks have received within the past month very large additions from interior remittances, but these found their inspiration, in part at least, in the liberality of the treasury with reference to depository banks. If the government has placed with these banks all the money it feels called to contribute the inflow of money must slacken preceptibly. In other words, the operations of the banks from now on will be the result of natural business conditions. It is perhaps true that in this case the interior receipts will slacken and that the New York institutions will not be able to go on adding heavily to their outstanding commitments without infringing on the present surplus. Nothing definite

WALL-STREET REVIEW. Speculation in Saturady's short session of the New York stock market was swayed by long ventures, encouraged by the statement of the St. Paul Railroad for the fourth week of January, and a disposition to take profits. A level of prices had been early established which indicated a handsome rise in securities purchased earlier in the week. The tendency to realize was very manifest after the publication of an exceptionally favorable bank statement. Although the downward movement assumed some force near the end, owing to a violent break of 3% per cent. in Sugar, the earlier advances gained by the St. Paul showing and that of minor roads, was not entirely canceled. Interest was revived to a marked extent in a number of the iron and steel issues, National Steel moving up 2 points and receding fractionally. Tennessee Coal fell into comparative dullness, and although it covered a range of three points, terminated unchanged. Some comment was excited by a rise of 3 points in General Electric, which was generally attributed to reports of encouraging earnings. Sugar's plunge downward was ascribed to gossip concerning the trade war. Third-avenue ted a less conspicuous position in the market than of late, and moved in sympathy with narrow limits. A tendency to cover in some directions, coupled with free selling in spots, caused a very irregular close to the day's business. Transactions were unusually heavy for a short day, and stocks equaled that of Friday.

can be said on this phase of the outlook,

an important bearing on the market."

but it should be borne in mind as having

Whatever may have been the incubus that rested on the stock market activity the last few weeks, it was quite effectually lifted during the week just ended. Dealings have advanced nearly half a million shares of stocks a day, and on one day ran up to three-quarters of a million shares. The early repressive influence was not the military situation in South Africa, for the symptoms of indifference to that, which were indefinite last week, were emphasized on Monday, when the London stock market was in a semi-panic, and the local market, though still dull near to stagnation, was distinctly strong. As for the money market outlook, the conditions have been no easier than during the recent period of neglect, and the course of the foreign exchange market and of operations with the subtreasury have given intimations of a renewed drain on the New York money supply. But whatever the cause of the previous duliness, the most influential factor in arousing the market from its lethargy was unquestionably the action at the annual meeting of the American Steel and Wire Company. The setting aside of a full year's dividends on the common stock at the rate of 7 per cent. to be paid quarterly, was not more than had been foretold in some of the numerous rumors that had been disseminated in vain attempts to awaken speculative interest in the stock. But the publication of a balance sheet, certified to by chartered accountants, was an answer to tions: much scepticism that has assailed this company, and, from the same causes, the whole group of industrial stocks.

Mystery has been the main characteristic of the industrial corporations. The amount and nature of assets, of obligations, of earnings, of expenses-all these were sealed from the knowledge of the public and of the average operator in the securities. The statement published by the Steel and Wire Company did not answer all the questions which investors would want to know, but it served to dissipate some of the suspicions which have hung around the iron and steel stocks. The resulting rebound was correspondingly resilient on account of the extreme depression which they have suffered. This depression was due to liberal promises regarding divi-dends and very moderate performances thus far. A legal obstacle developed last year to the payment of dividends on the on stocks of corporations before the full year's dividends on the preferred had been disbursed. But the non-forthcoming of the dividends had nevertheless excited

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cion and distrust. The persistence of these sentiments made the bears very bold, and when Steel and Wire shot upward, early in the week, and other metal stocks followed in sympathy, heavy short interest was caught. The ears endeavored to recoup their losses by e reckless plunging on the bull side. market in consequence was feverish uneven and inclined to become very egular toward the latter part of the les, but a fairly large demand for the stal stocks. largely from Western wrees, persisted to the end of the week. larger part of the operations were

still conducted by professional speculators. Prices have plainly been subjected to manipulation by operators long of stocks, with the object of inviting renewed outside buying. The ease with which prices advanced shows how nearly denuded the WALL STREET MARKETS SHOWED | market had become of a noating supply of stocks. The higher level of prices brought out increased offerings, showing that a considerable volume of stocks is overhanging the market. Railroad stocks have moved upward, but not as widely as the industrials, and the volume of dealings in them has been much smaller. The week's events in the stock market may be said to mark a distinct instance of confidence, from the Wall street standpoint, in the continuance of the prosperous condition of the country. Even the South African war has come to be looked on as making demand for this country's products, and fears of heavy liquidation of American securities by foreign holders in the event of further military reverses are no longer an influence.

Bonds have been well absorbed during the week, but there has been some irregularity in price movements. United States old fours advanced 14. the fives 14, and news fours 14 in the bid price. The threes

Following are Saturday's share sales and tne closing bid prices: Sales.

Canada Southern Southern first pref...... olorado Southern second pref .... Del., Lack, & Western .... Denver & Rio Grande..... Denver & Rio Grande pref...... reat Northern pref...... 1,150 Pittsburg & Gulf ... Kansas City,

Lake Erie & Western pref...... letropolitan Street-railway...... 2,075 dexican Central nneapolis & St. Louis...... nneapolis & St. Paul pref..... 7,675 Kansas & Texas .. issouri, Kansas & Texas pref., 1,000 Western pref 
 Northern Pacific
 13,875

 Northern Pacific pref
 1,000

 Ontario & Western
 1,200
 Ry. & Nav. pref.....

Pennsylvania Rio Grande Western pref...... L. & San Fran. first pref..... L. & San Fran. second pref... Louis Southwestern.... Louis Southwestern pref ..... Railway .... Railway pref ..... 4,430 Texas & Pacific ...

Pacific pref...... 2,060 Wabash pref Wisconsin Central ..... EXPRESS COMPANIES. American United States ..... MISCELLANEOUS. American Cotton Oil..... 

American Steel and Wire pref... 1,200

llucose Sugar pref.....

National Lead pref. 11,775
National Steel . 215
National Steel pref. 215
New York Air-brake. 350
North American 350

Mail .....

 People's Gas
 3,650

 Pressed Steel Car
 1,000

 Pressed Steel Car pref
 120

 Pullman Palace Car
 120

 Republic Iron and Steel
 545

 Republic Iron and Steel pref
 400

 Standard Paper and Twine
 120

Standard Rope and Twine ......

Inited States Leather.....

United States Leather pref....... United States Rubber......

UNITED STATES BONDS

States new fours, reg...........

States old fours, reg.....

MINING STOCKS.

-Boston Quotations .-

United States twos, reg.....

United States old fours, coup.....

United States fives, coup.....

loston and Montana.....

Parrott .....

anta Fe Copper.....

Wolverines .....

onsolidated California and Virginia...

Hale and Norcross .....

Ontario .....

Steel pref...... National Biscuit ..... 37%

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CHICAGO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

apolis, furnishes the following Chicago quota-

Saturday's Bank Clearings.

At New York-Clearings, \$198,331,124; bal-

At Boston-Clearings, \$22,826,938; balances,

At Chicago-Clearings, \$20,885,531; bal-

At Philadelphia - Clearings, \$18,469,081;

At Baltimore-Clearings, \$3,349,950; bal-

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade of Last Week Aggregated More

than Had Been Expected.

nded Feb. 3 was fully as satisfactory as had

been looked for when the severe cold weather

of three days of the week were considered, and

with this prices carried a very steady and firm

tone, every change being in the way of an ad-

fact, all articles that come into daily consump-

vance, dry goods, groceries of all kinds, and, in

tion presenting such features. Hog products are

in very firm position, selling at higher figures

than in any January for some years, and packers are paying better prices for hogs than usual

more activity at unchanged prices. Both the

in midwinter. The flour market shows a little

At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,862,000.

Louis-Clearings, \$4,254,500; bal-

L. W. Louis, Room 11, Board of Trade, Indian-

Open- High- Low- Clos-

est. 491/4

-New York Quotations .-

Allouez Mining Co..

Atlantic

Deadwood

Mexican

\$1,806,253

ances, \$1,836,618.

ances. \$487.835.

ances, \$584.289

balances, \$2,056,645

Yellow Jackett ....

Lead ..... 210

National

People's Gas

Sugar

American Tin Plate pref.....

Constitution, 40-Inch, 6½c; Carlisle, 40-Inch, 6c; Dwight's Star, 7c; Great Falls E. 5½c; Great Falls J, 5½c; Hill Fine, 7c; Indian Head, 6½c; Pepperell R. 6c; Pepperell, 10-4, 22c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 20c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 22c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 5c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen's robes, 5½c; American indigo, 5c; Arnold long cloth, B. 8c; Arnold LLC, 7c; Cocheo fancy, 5½c; Hamilton fancy, 5½c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 6c: Pacific fancy, 5½c; Simpson's mourning, 5c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5½c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 4½c; black white, 4½c; grays, 4½c. 414c; grays, 414c. Kid-finished cambrics-Edwards, 4c; Warren 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genesee, 4c. Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$15.50; \$15.50; Harmony, \$15.50; Stark, \$18.

The local grain market was more active, son

track; wagon wheat, 10c.

Corn—No. 1 white, 32½c; No. 3 white (one color), 32½c; No. 4 white, 29¼@31½c; No. 2 white mixed, 31½c; No. 3 white mixed, 31½c; No. 4 white mixed, 28½@30½c; No. 2 yellow, 31½c; No. 3 yellow 31½c; No. 4 yellow, 28¾@30¾c; No. 2 mixed, 31½c; No. 3 mixed, 31½c; No. 4 mixed,

281-63014c; ear corn, 314c.
Oats-No. 2 white, 264c; No. 3 white, 254c;
No. 2 mixed, 244c; No. 3 mixed, 234c.
Hav-No. 1 timothy, \$12612.50; No. 2 timothy,

Inspections—Corn: No. 3 white, 31 cars; No. 3 yellow, 2; No. 4 yellow, 1; No. 3 mixed, 8; ear, 1; total, 43 cars. Oats; No. 2 mixed, 1 car. Hay: No. 1 timothy, 1 car; No. 2 prairie, 1;

Poultry and Other Produce.

(Prices paid by shippers.)

Turkeys-Young hens, 71/2c per lb; turkeys, young toms, 7c; culls, 4c; turkeys, hens, old, fat, 5c; springs, 2 to

Swiss, 16@17c; brick, 14c; limburger, 14c. Butter-Choice roll, 14c per lb; poor, No.

Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark

Feathers-Prime geese, 20c per lb; prime duck

Wool-Medium, unwashed, 18@19c; tub-washed

HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 10c; No. 2, 9c; No.

Grease-White, 4c; reilow, 34c; brown, 24c. Tallow-No. 1, 44c; No. 2, 4c.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling price

Canned Goods.

of the wholesale dealers.)

Corn. 75c@\$1.25. Peaches-Eastern Standard.

2-lb. \$2@2.25; 3-lb seconds, \$1.90@2; California

standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.90@2.

standard, \$2.1002.40; California seconds, \$1.9002. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 85@90c; rasp-berries, 3-lb, \$1.25@1.30; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, \$1.85@1.90; choice, \$2@2.10; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, \$1.05@1.10; light, 60@65c; string beans, 3-lb, 90@95c; Lima beans, \$1.20@1.25; peas, marrowfats, 95c@\$1; early June, \$1.10@1.15; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawber-ries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-lb, 95c@\$2; 3-lb tomatoes,

Candies and Nuts.

Candles-Stick, 61/2@7c per lb; common mixed, 61/2@7c; grocers' mixed, 6c; Banner twist stick,

c; cream mixed. 9c; old-time mixed. 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds. 13@18c. English

Coal and Coke.

Anthracite (all sizes), \$7 per ton; C. & O. Kanawha, \$4.25; Pittsburg, \$4.25; Raymond, \$4.25; Winifrede, \$4.25; Jackson, \$4.25; block, \$3.50; Island City lump, \$3.75; lump coke, 11c per bu, \$2.75 per 25 bu; crushed coke, 12c per bu, \$3 per 25 bu; Blossburg, \$5 per ton; Connellsville coke, \$6 per ton; smokeless lump, \$4.50.

Alcehol, \$2.45@2.60; asafetida, 25@30c; alum, 2½ @4c; camphor, 57@62c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloro-form, 58@65c; copperas, brls, 90c; cream tar-

genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 20@22c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$2.30@2.55; madder, 14 @16c; oil, castor, per gal. \$1.10@1.20; oil, bergamot, per lb, \$2.65; oplum, \$3.50@3.75; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 39@44c; balsam copaiba, 55@60c; soap,

Castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb, 2½@6c; salts, Epsom, 1½@4c; sulphur flour, 2½@5c; saltpeter, 10@14c; turpentine, 57½@65c; glycerine, 17@20c; iodide potassium, \$2.50@2.60; bromide potassium,

65@60c; chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cinchonida, 35@40c; carbolic acid, 32@35c.

Dry Goods.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L. 74c; Berk-

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Strike, 6c; Pepperell, 9-4, 22c; Pepperell, 10-4, 24c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 22c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheeting—Atlantic A. 61/2c; Argyle, 51/2c; Boott C. 5c; Buck's Head, 61/2c; Clifton CCC, 6c; Constitution, 40-Inch, 61/2c; Carlisle, 40-Inch, 6c;

tar, pure, 30@33c; indigo. 65@80c; licorice, Calab

peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 10c.

20@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less.

Eggs-Fresh, 13c per doz.

calf, 1ic; No. 2 calf, 9%c.

Bones-Dry. \$12@13 per ton.

10@17c per 1b.

track; wagon wheat, 70c.

\$15.50; Harmony, \$15.50; Stark, \$18.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag dress, 7c; Bates, 5½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Lancaster Normandies, 7c; Renfrew dress, 7c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 11½c; Conestoga BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 11½c; Cordis FT, 11½c; Cordis ACE, 11c; Hamilton awnings, 8½c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Methuen AA, 10½c; Oakland AF, 6c; Portsmouth, 11½c; Susquehanna, 12½c; Shetucket SW, 5½c; Shetucket F, 6½c; Swift River, 5c. Straight grades, \$3.40@3.60; fancy grades, \$3.60@

3.75; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.25@3; spring wheat patents, \$5@5.25. Groceries. Coffee-Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow. 18@22c; Java, 28@32c. Roasted—Old government Java, 321/2633c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee city prices—Ariosa, 12c; Lion, 11c; Jersey, 12c; Caracas, 11.50c; Dutch Java blend, 15c; Dillworth's, 11.75c; Mail Pouch, 10.75c; Gates's blended Java, 12c; Jav-Ocha, 16.50c. Gates's blended Java, 12c; Jav-Ocha, 16.50c.

Sugars—City prices: Dominoes, 5.77c; cut loaf, 5.92c; powdered, 5.62c; XXXX powdered, 5.67c; standard granulated. 5.52c; fine granulated, 5.52c; extra fine granulated, 5.67c; granulated—5-lb bags, 5.62c; granulated—5-lb bags, 5.62c; granulated—2-lb cartons, 5.62c; granulated—2-lb cartons, 5.62c; cubes, 5.67c; mold A, 5.77c; confectioners' A, 5.32c; 1 Columbian A—Keystone A, 5.17c; 2 Windsor A—American A, 5.17c; 3 Ridgewood A—Centennial A, 5.17c; 4 Phoenix A—California A, 5.12c; 5 Empire A—Franklin R, 5.07c; wood A-Centennial A, 5.17c; 4 Phoenix A-California A, 5.12c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B, 5.07c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 5.02c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B, 4.97c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 4.92c; 9 Yellow Ex. C-California B, 4.87c; 10 Yellow C-Franklin Ex. C, 4.82c; 11 Yellow-Keystone Ex. C, 4.77c; 12 Yellow-American Ex. C, 4.72c; 13 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.72c; 13 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.72c; 13 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.72c; 14 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.72c; 15 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.72c; 16 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.72c; 17 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.72c; 18 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.73c; 14 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.73c; 15 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.73c; 15 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.73c; 16 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.73c; 17 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C, 4.73c; 18 Yellow-Centennial Ex. nial Ex. C, 4.72c; 14 Yellow—California Ex. C, 4.72c; 15 Yellow, 4.72c; 16 Yellow, 4.72c; Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ¼ brl, \$8: ¼ brl, \$16; No. 3 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50;

½ brl. \$10; ¼ brl. \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1.000, \$7; 1-16 brl. \$8.75; ½ brl. \$14.50; ¼-brl. \$28.50. Extra charge for printing, \$1.10@1.15. Salt—In car lots, \$1.05@1.10; small lots, \$1.10 Spices—Pepper, 14@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 15@18c; cassia, 15@18c; nutmegs, 50@65c per lb. Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$2.10@2.20 per bu; Limas, California, 61/261/4c per lb. Screened Beans-\$2@2.10. Molasses and Syrups—New Orleans molasses, fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 18

Rice-Louisiana, 414@614c; Carolina, 614@814c. Shot-\$1.40@1.45 per bag for drop. Lead-51607c for pressed bars. Woodenware-No. 1 tubs, \$7.75@7.80; No. 2 tubs, \$606.25; No. 3 tubs, \$5.5005.55; 3-hoop pails, \$1.50 @1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.4001.45; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.50@1.75; clothes Wood Dishes-No. 1, per 1,000, \$2,25@2.50; No. \$2,50@2.75; No. 3, \$2,75@3; No. 5, \$3,25@3.50. Twine-Hemp, 12@18c per 1b; woo!, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Iron and Steel.

Bar Iron-3@3.25c; horseshoe bar, 3@31/c; nall rod, 7c; plow slabs, 4.50c; American cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 3@314c; spri ; steel, 414@5c. Leather. Leather-Oak sole, 29@32c; hemlock sole, 250

28c; harness, 32@40c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 38@41c; city kip, 60@85c; French kip, 90c@ city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin, Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2.25; wire nails, from store, \$3.50 rates; from mill, \$3 rates. Horseshoes, per

keg, \$4; mule shoes, per keg, \$4.50; horse nails, \$4.05 per box. Barb wire, galvanized, \$3.25; Linseed, raw, 53c per gal; linseed oil, boiled, 54c per gal; coal oil, legal test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia, lubricating, 20@30c; miners', 40c; lard oils, win-ter strained, in bris, 40c per gal; half bris, 3c

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Apples-\$3 per brl for cooking; eating apples, 3.50@4; Ben Davis, \$3@3.25. Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1.50@1.75. Oranges-California Navel, choice, \$2.75@3: Lemons-Messina, choice, 360 to box, \$3.25; fancy, \$3.50. Cocoanuts-50c per doz. Hickory Nuts-Shellbark, \$1.65 per bu; large, Potatoes-58@60c per bu; \$1.75@1.80 per brl. Sweet Potatoes-Jerseys, \$4.25 per brl; Illinois \$3.75; Kentucky, \$3.50. Turnips-\$1.50 per brl.

Cabbage-\$1.75 per 100 lbs, Holland seed, Celery-California, 60@75c per doz; No. Yellow Globe Onions-\$1.50 per brl; white, \$1.75 per brl; red. \$1.75 per brl.

Honey—New white, 16½c per lb; dark, 13c.
Navy Beans—\$2.40 per bu.

Cauliflower—\$1.50@1.75 per doz. Cranberries-Jersey, \$2.35 per bu box; \$7 per orl; Hower and McFarland cranberries, \$8 per

Onions (Spanish)-\$1.75 per crate. Parsnips-Per brl, \$2.25@2.50. Cider-New, \$4.50 per brl; half brl. \$2.50 Florida Tomatoes-\$2.25@2.75 per 6-basket crate, 50 cents a basket. Clover-Choice, \$4; prime, \$5; English, choice, \$405; alsike, choice. \$7@8; alfalfa, choice. \$4.25 @4.50; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3.75@4.25; timo-

thy, 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; light prime, \$1.35@ 1.40; choice, \$1.25@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.10; extra clean, 60675c; orchari grass, extra, \$101.10; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.40; English bluegrass, 24 lbs, \$1.15@1.75; German millet, 65@\$6; western millet, 90675c; common millet, 40680c.

active. Coal of all kinds rules firm, and sales backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7%c; 12 to 16 lbs average the largest in any winter for many years. erage, 7%c; 6 to 9 lbs average, 7%c. In dry salt, are the largest in any winter for many years. The seed market is quiet. On Commission row, weather conditions considered, the trade of last Hams-Sugar cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10%6 l@11½c; lb lbs average, 11@11½c; l2 lbs average, 11½@12½c; lo lbs average, 11½@12½c.
Lard-Kettle renedered, 8c; pure lard, 7%c.
Pork-Bean, clear, \$14.50; rump, \$12.50. week was fully up to what could have been expected and changes in prices were few, cabbage only advancing in price. Produce was active and unchanged. Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 7%c; 15 lbs average, 8%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 8%c. weeks of solid country roads having increased receipts. The week closed with prices steady at the following range on track, as furnished by the secretary of the Board of Trade:

Wheat—No. 2 red. 70½c; track, 70c on milling freight; No. 3 red. 66½@65½c; January, 70½c

NO DISTURBING FACTORS

WHEAT HELD STEADY ON A FRAC-TIONALLY LOWER RANGE.

Corn Strong in the Face of Very Receipts-Oats Unchanged and Provisions a Shade Lower.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-Wheat was easy, 4 lbs, 61/2c; hens, 6c; cocks, 31/2c; ducks, full feathered, 5c; geese, full feathered, choice, 4c; geese, picked, 3c.

Cheese—New York full creams, 14@15c; domestic early in the session, on disappointing 68 cables, but some buying by foreigners, a somewhat better cash demand, apprehension over crop conditions and sympathy with corn later counteracted this, the market closing firm, May 1/3c under yesterday. Corn was up on light country offerings and damage reports from Argentina, May closing 1/4@%c higher. Oats closed unchanged and provisions 5@10c lower.

The serenity of the wheat pit was not disturbed throughout the session by anything startling. Early news-Liverpool and Paris both lower and the export demand tame-was disappointing to the bulls, May opening %c under yesterday, at 66%@ 6814c. Traders sold and the price quickly receded to 68@681/c. This was followed by a reaction which gradualy worked May to 68%c. That foreigners, in the face of lower cables, were buyers here was regarded as significant. Apprehension over the extent of the damage done the French crop was felt, and many were uneasy over the condition of domestic fields after the cold snap. The visible was expected to decrease nearly 1,000,000 bu. There was some cash business done and the strength of corn was inspiring. The result of this informawalnuts, 12014c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; tion was that the early short sellers were compelled to buy back early lines at ad- yellow corn, 3714@3814c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, vanced prices. The market closed firm, with May only 1/8c under yesterday, at 68% @681/2c. Primary receipts were 407,000 bu, compared with 610,000 bu last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 347 cars, against 289 last week and 602 a year ago. Local receipts were twenty-six cars, none of which graded contract. Atlantic port clearances, in wheat and flour, were equal to 310,000 bu. New York reported five loads

taken for export. From early easiness, induced by large receipts-665 cars here-and sympathy with the opening decline in wheat, the corn market turned strong and held its gains. Small country offerings and a report that the Argentine crop had suffered for want of moisture were the chief factors. There was no selling against the liberal receipts, which also aided the price. Trade was fairly active the greater part of the ses-Local interests were good buyers and a good shipping business was transacted. May ranged from 33 to 33%c and closed %@%c up, at 33%@33%c. A good cash demand and sympathy with corn held the oats market steady, but trade was rather quiet. Local receipts were 203 cars. May ranged from 23%c to 231/4@23%c and closed unchanged, at 231/4c. The provision market opened lower, as hog receipts were 9,000 over the estimate and prices at the yards were depressed. Liverpool was higher for products, how ever, and there was some outside demand, which held the market steady to the close. May pork sold from \$10.90 to \$10.85 and closed 10c down, at \$10.85; May lard from \$6.05 to \$6.021/2, closing 5c depressed, at \$6.0214, and May ribs from \$5.90 to \$5.85, with the close 5c lower, at \$5.85@5.871/2. Estimated receipts Monday-Wheat, cars; corn, 575 cars; oats, 160 cars; hogs, Leading futures ranged as follows:

Articles. Wheat-33%-33% 10.921/2 10.871/2 ..10.871/2 5.921/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady; winter patents, \$3.40@3.60; straights, \$3@3.35; clears, \$2.90@3.10; spring specials, \$3.90@4; straights, \$2.60@3; bakers, \$2.10@2.50. No. 3 spring wheat, 63@66c; No. 2 red, 68½c. No. 2 corn, 32c; No. 2 yellow, 32@32½c. No. 2 oats, 22¾@23½c; No. 2 white, 25¾c. No. 2 rye, 54½c. No. 2 barley, 38@43c/ No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.59; Northwestern, \$1.59. Prime timothy seed, \$2.00. Mess pork, per brl, \$9.60@10.85. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5.80@6.02½. Short-rlb sides (loose), \$5.70@5.95. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.75@6. Short-clear sides (boxed), \$5.95@6.05. Whisty 5.95. Dry-salted shoulders (boxed), \$5.75@6 Short-clear sides (boxed), \$5.95@6.05. Whisty Short-clear sides (boxed), \$5.95@6.05. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.23½. Sugars —Cut loaf, 6.05c; granulated, 5.49c.

Receipts—Flour, 27,000 brls; wheat, 29,000 bu; corn, 428,000 bu; oats, 200,000 bu; rye, 4,000 bu; barley, 89,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 34,000 brls; wheat, 41,000 bu; corn, 156,000 bu; oats, 279,000 bu; rye, 7,000 bu; barley, 30,000 bu.

Easier Tone in the General Markets-Corn a Notable Exception. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-Flour-Receipts. 14,611 brls; exports, 9,603 brls; quiet and easy; Minnesota patents, \$3.84@4.15; Minnesota bakers, \$2.80@3; winter patents, \$3.55 @3.80; winter straights. \$3.40@3.50; winter extras, \$2.60@2.85; winters low grades, \$2.25 @2.45. Rye flour steady; fair to good, \$3.10 @3.20; choice to fancy, \$3.20@3.60. Buckwheat flour steady at \$1.75@2. Corn meal quiet: vellow Western, 80c; city, 78c Brandywine, \$2.15@2.25. Rye quiet; No. 2 Western, 61%c f. o. b. afloat; State rye, 56c c. i. f. New York, car lots. Barley quiet; feeding, 421/6471/4c c. i. f. New York: malting, 49@511/c c. i. f. New York. Wheat-Receipts, 28,000 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 75c elevator; No. 2 red, 77%c f. o. b. affoat; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 79%c f. o. b. afloat, prompt. Options opened easy and %c lower. The decline was inspired by weakness at Liverpool instead of the strength expected. Considerable unloading took place in the early market here, traders endeavoring to adjust accounts until next week. The close was dull and easy at 1/3c decline. March closed at 761/4c; May, 741/4074 13-16c, closed at 741/4c; July, 741/2074%c, closed at 74%c, Corn-Receipts, 4,850 bu; exports, 225,535 bu; spot firm; No. 2, 40%c f. o. b. afloat; 40c elevator. The option market opened steady. Its subsequent strength and advances were based on higher cables and influential buying at the West. Closed firm at 1/6c net advance; May, 39@394c, closed at 394c. Oats-Receipts, 21,300 bu; exports, 615 bu; spot dull; No. 2, 291/2c; No. 3, 28c; No. 2 white, 311/4c; No. 3 white, 301/2c; track mixed Western, 281/630c; track white, 306/34c. Options inactive and steady with corn. Hay quiet; shipping, 65@70c; good to choice, 80@85c. Hops steady; State, common to choice, 1896 crop, 16c; 1898 crop, 19c; 1899 crop. 12613c; Pacific coast, 1896 crop. 4@6c; 1898 crop, 7@9c; 1899 crop, 12@13c. Hides firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 191/c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 15c; California, 21 to 25 lbs, 211/2c. Leather steady; hemlock

sole, Buenos Ayres, light to heavy weights, 25@25%c; acids, 25@25%c Beef dull; family, \$11@13; mess, \$10.50 beef hams, \$20.50@21; packet, \$10.50@12; city extra India mess, \$20722. Cut meats firm. pickled bellies, \$667.25; pickled shoulders. \$6; pickled hams, \$9.50@10.25. Lard easy; Western steamed, \$6.25; February, \$6.30 Transfers, 16; consideration..... nominal; refined quiet; continent, \$6.50; S. A., \$6.75; compound, \$5.87\66. Pork steady; mess, \$10.50@11; short clear, \$11.50@ \$11.75. Tallow strong; city, 5.25c; country,

5.25@5.621/2c. Cotton-seed oil steady; prime crude, 33½c; prime yellow, 37½c. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 46 6c; Japan, 3%65c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 44@ Freights to Liverpool strong; cotton by steam, 25c; grain by steam, 31/2d. Coffee-Futures opened quiet and with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, and ruled tame in the absence of Brazilian ca-

bles, Rio and Santos being closed on account of holiday, while European cables failed to respond to yesterday's advanced

here. Trading on either side of the account was checked pending official state-ments as to the world's visible supply, now due. The market rallied just before the close, on covering, following better late French cables. The close was firm, with prices net unchanged to 15 points higher. Sales were 12,500 bags, including: February 7.05@7.15c; March, 7.15@7.20c; April, 7.20@ 7.30c; May, 7.30@7.35c; June, 7.35@7.40c; July, 7.40@7.45c; August, 7.45@7.50c; September, 7.50@7.55c; October, 7.50@7.60c; November, 7.55@7.60c; December, 7.65@7.70c; January, 7.70@7.80c. Spot-Rio nominal; No. invoice, 84c; No. 7 jobbing, 94c; mile steady: Cordova, 8%@12c. Sugar-Raw firm; fair refining, 4c bid; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c bid; molasse sugar, 3%c bid. Refined firm; mold A, 5.45c; standard A, 5c; confectioners' A, 5c; cut loaf, 5.60c; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5.30c;

granulated, 5.20c; cubes, 5.35c. TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore, Cincinnati and Other Places.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 3.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 California, 6s 4d@6s 4½d; No. 2 red Western winter, 5s 11½d; No. 1 Northern Spring, 6s 1d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, new, 3s 6½d; American mixed, old, 3s 7d. Futures quiet; February, 3s 7¾d; March, 3s 7d; May, 3s 6½d. Flour—St. Louis rancy winter firm at 7s 3d. Beef dull; extra India mess, 80s; prime mess, 72s 6d. Pork steady; prime Western, 56s 2d. Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, firm at 48s. Bacon firm; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 34s; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, 33s 6d; long-clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 36s; long-clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 36s; long-clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 36s; long-clear midmiddles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 36s; long-clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 36s; long-clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 34s 6d; short-clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 33s 6d; clear beilies, 14 to 16 lbs, 39s 6d. Shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm at 32s 6d. Lard firm; prime Western, in therees, 30s 9d; American refined, in palls, 32s 9d. Butter—Finest and good United States nominal. Cheese firm; American finest, white, 56s 6d; American finest, colored, 59s. Tallow-Prime city firm at 28s; Australian, in London, dull at

LOUIS, Feb. 3.-Flour unchanged. Whea seed, \$2@2.30. Corn meal, \$1.75@1.80. Bran-sacked, east track, 64c. Hay—Timothy steady at \$8.75@11.75; prairie firm at \$6.50@8.75. Whisky steady at \$1.23½. Iron cotton ties, \$1.20. Bagging, 64c. Hemp twine, 9c. Dry-salted boxed meats—Extra shorts, \$5.87½; clear ribs, \$6; clear sides, \$6.12½. Bacon—Boxed extra shorts, \$6.37½; clear ribs, \$6.50; clear sides, \$6.62½. Receipts—Flour, 6,000 brls; wheat, 10,000 bu; corn, 153,000 bu; oats, 45,000 bu. Shipments—Flour, 4,000 brls; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 19,000 bu; oats, 4.000 bris; wheat, 21,000 bu; corn, 19,000 bu; oats

BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.—Flour quiet and steady, but unchanged; receipts, 12,024 bris; exports, 141 bris. Wheat firmer; spot and month, 72@72¼c; March, 73½c bid; May, 74½@74%c; steamer No. 2 red, 67½@68c; receipts, 24,134 bu; exports, 40,000 bu; Southern wheat, by sample, 65@73c; Southern wheat, on grade, 68½@72½c. Corn strong and higher; spot and month, 37½@37%c; March, 45,966 bu; exports, 34,471 bu; Southern white and vellow corn, 37½@38½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, Hay firm: No. 1 timothy, \$15,50@16. TOLEDO, Feb. 3.-Wheat dull but steady No. 2. cash, 71½c; May, 73½c. Corn duil and higher; No. 2 mixed, 33¾c. Oats higher and firm; No. 2 mixed, 24c. Rye unchanged; No. 2, cash, 57c. Clover seed dull and easy; prime, cash, old, \$4.70; March, \$4.70; No. 2 red, \$4.60. CINCINNATI, Feb. 3 .- Flour firm. Whea firm; No. 2 red. 731/2c. Corn active; No. 2 mixed, 331/2c. Oats dull; No. 2 mixed, 251/4@251/4c. Rye dull; No. 2, 6ic. Lard quiet at \$5.65. Bulk meats firm at \$5.871/2. Bacon firm at \$6.60. Whisky active at \$1.231/2.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-Butter-Receipts, 1.97

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Butter—Receipts, 1.979 packages. Market steady; June creamery, 2002 23c; Western creamery, 21025c; factory, 1602 18½c. Cheese—Receipts, 576 packages. Market steady; fall made, fancy, large, 12% 13c; fall made, fancy, small, 12% 13c; large, late made, 11% 112c; late made, small, 12012¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 3,555 packages. Market dull and moderate. Mark, 15@17c PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 3.—Butter firm and in good demand; fancy Western creamery, 254-62 26c; fancy prints, 26c. Eggs dull and le lower; fresh near-by, 18c; fresh Western, 18c; fresh Southwestern, 17c; fresh Southern, 17c. Cheese CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; cream-erles, 19@24c; dairies, 19@22c. Cheese steady at

12@13c. Eggs weak at 161/2c. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—Eggs ½c lower on increased supply; good demand; fresh Missourt and Kansas stock, firsts, 12c per dozen, cases CINCINNATI, Feb. 3.—Butter steady. Eggs weak and lower at 15c. Cheese steady. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.-Eggs lower at 12c. BALTIMORE, Feb. 3.-Cheese, butter as

eggs firm and unchanged. Oils.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Petroleum steady. Refined New York, 9.90c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 9.85c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk 7.20c. Rosin firm; strained, common to goo \$1.62½. Spirits of turpentine strong at 53@56c. OIL CITY, Feb. 3.-Credit balances, \$1.68, Certificates-no bids. Shipments, 102,083 brls; average, 79,058 brls; runs, 73,682 brls; average, 67,17 WILMINGTON, Feb. 3.—Spirits of turpently firm at 53@531/2c. Rosin firm at \$1.35@1.40. Grue turpentine firm at \$1.75 to \$3. Tar firm at \$1.30 SAVANNAH, Feb. 3.—Spirits of turpenting firm at 531/2@54c. Rosin firm; window glass, \$3.50

CHARLESTON, Feb. 3.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 53c asked. Rosin firm and unchanged.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK, Feb. 3 .- In the dry goods marke without change in prices. Fine browns wer firm. Print cloths were idle in regulars. Wid goods were dull at previous prices. Bleached cottons were steady and in average demand Denims and ticks were strong, but busine moderate. Prints in fair request for staple Fancies quiet; tone steady. Ginghams were un changed, but scarce and strong. Cotton yarn strong, the demand being larger than the sup ply and prices moving against buyers. The was more doing in worsted yarns at previous prices. Woolen yarns at previous prices firm.

Cotton.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 3.-Cotton steady Sales, 7,000 bales. Ordinary, 6 13-16c; good of dinary, 75-16c; low middling, 7%c; middling, 8 good middling, 8 3-16c; middling fair, 8%c. Receipts, 10,636 bales; stock, 396,033 bales.

Wool.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.-Wool better; medium grades, 18@25c; light fine, 17@21c; heavy fine 14@19c; tub washed, 23@25c. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-Wool steady; domestic fleece, 21@26c; Texas, 15@19c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.-The brokers' price for lead is 4.45c and for copper 16.25c. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.-Lead firm. Spelter higher

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

Sixteen Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$27,530

Instruments filed for record in the recorder's

office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m. Feb. 3, 1900, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner Pennsylvania and Market streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke.

Telephone 1760: John W. Cook to Asa G. Myers, part of dition Robert Martindale to George W. Brown, Lots 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 162, 163 and 164, in Charles Martindale, trustee's, Jackson Park addition ...... Marion Trust Company, trustee, to Letitia A. Sandt, the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 17, Township 14, Range 3 east, and part of Sec-tion 18, Township 14, Range 3..... Elmer E. West to William O. Scull, Lot 21. Bruce Place east-end addition....... Elizabeth A. Campbell to Charles T. Price, Lots 35 and 36, Block 16, Central et al., part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 17, Range 2. Mary A. Ward to Frank E. Cline, Lot 11, Combs's heirs' addition to Southport .... Amanda E. Long to Mary F. Rice, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 27, Township 16, kange 4; and the west half of the north half of the south half of the southeast quarter of Section 27, Township 16, Lots 7 and 8, Dr. Record's addition to Lawrence, Ind
Richard E. Whitlock to Carrie S. Schnepel, Lot 219, Bradley et al.'s East Washington-street addition
William Simpson to Edward Pink, Lot 12, Square 4, Walker's East Ohio-street addition Frederick Scheele to Crawford Fairbanks. Lot 16. Square 5, S. A. Fletcher, jr.'s, northeast addition .... Peter L. Negley to Travelers' Insurance Company, part of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 16, Range 4.... Maria E. Watson to Fletcher-avenue Saving and Loan Association, Lot 4, Block 3, first section Lincoln Park addition... John Cochrane to Kate Cochrane, part of Lot 15, Pratt's subdivision, Outlot

Pensions for Veterans.

Certificates have been issued to the fo lowing-named Indianians: Original-William Seibert, National Mill tary Home, Marion, \$8; Abram Lahman

Steele, \$8; Samuel Jefferey, Marion, \$6. Additional-Freeman Shull, Greenfield, 38 Restoration and Reissue-James M. Wi on, Elkhart, \$14. Increase—(Special, Jan. 23) William Increase—(Special, Jan. 23) V Hughes, Bloomington, \$20 to \$30. eissue-William Lang, Grand View, \$1

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS

CATTLE SCARCE AND SELLING AT FAIRLY STEADY PRICES.

Hogs Active at a Lower Range of Quotations-Sheep Steady-Condition of Other Markets.

UNION STOCKYARDS, INDIANAPOLIS Feb. 3.-Receipts light; shipments none There were few fresh arrivals of cattle to-day. The quality of the offerings was generally only fair and there were nongood enough to command extreme prices. However, with local killers well represented in the market the supply changed hands readily enough at quotably steady prices. Quotations:

Good to prime steers, 1,350 lbs and upward ...... 4.90@ 5.2 Good to choice 1,150 to 1,300-lb steers ..... 4.75@ 5.50 Fair to medium 1,150 to 1,300-lb steers ...... Good to choice feeding steers ..... 4.40@ Common to good stockers ...... 3.00@ 4.40 Fair to medium feeding steers..... 3.75@ 4.25 Good to choice heifers..... 3.40@ 3.60 Common to light heifers ...... 3.00@ 3.25 Good to choice cows ...... 3.75@ 4.25 Fair to medium cows ...... 3.25@ 3.60 Common old cows ...... 2.00@ 3.00

Veal calves ...... 5.00@ 6.75 Heavy calves ...... 3.00@ 5.00 Prime to fancy export bulls...... 3.75@ 4.50 Good to choice butcher bulls..... 3.40@ 3.65 Common to fair bulls ...... 2.50@ 3.25 Good to choice cows and calves .. 35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and

calves ..... 15.00@30.00 Hogs-Receipts, 4,000; shipments, 1,500 Combined receipts of hogs this week exhibit an increase of about 2,000 over last week and a decrease of not quite 6,000 compared with the same week a year ago and 4,000 compared with the corresponding week two years ago. Thus far this year the receipts show a decrease of nearly 37,000 compared with the same period last year. For the week ending yesterday local packers bought a total of 11,568 and the shipments were 12,742. There was a good supply of hogs for a Saturday market, and with packers and shippers buying the offerings changed hands promptly enough at 5@74c lower prices compared with yesterday's closing. Quotations:

Good to choice medium and heavy ......\$4.85@4.9216 Mixed and heavy packing ...... 4.70@4.85 Good to choice light weights .... 4.70@4.85 Common to fair light weights .... 4.65@4.75 Common to good pigs ..... 4.00@4.6 Roughs ...... 4.00@4.55

Sheep-Receipts light: shipments none. As usual at this time in the week there were few fresh arrivals of sheep or lambs and the supply was taken promptly by local killers at quotably steady prices compared with those current recently. Lambs averaging 109 to 112 lbs sold as high as \$6.75 and sheep at \$4. Quotations: Good to choice lambs ..................\$5.75@6.50 Common to medium lambs ...... 4.50@5.00

Good to choice sheep ...... 3.75@4.25 Common to medium sheep ...... 2.50@3.50 Transactions at the Interstate Yards.

INTERSTATE STOCKYARDS, INDIAN-APOLIS, Feb. 3. - Cattle - Receipts were very light, consisting chiefly of a few butcher cattle and light steers. The best grades of butcher cattle are still in demand at strong prices. The indications are fairly favorable for steady prices next week, with the demand generally good for all grades. Quotations:

Good to choice shipping and export steers ......\$5.50@ 6.25 Fair to medium shipping and export steers, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs average ..... 5.00@ 5.25 Good to prime dressed beef and butcher steers, 1,150 to 1,350 lbs average ..... 4.80@ 5.40 Fair to medium beef and butcher steers ...... 4.25@ 4.75 Good to choice feeding steers. 1,000 to 1,200 lbs ...... 4.25@ 4.75 Common to good stockers ...... 3.00@ 4.25 Butchers' cattle we quote:

Good to prime heavy butchers' heifers ...... 4.00@ 4.75 Fair to medium heifers ...... 3.50@ 3.75 Common to light heifers ...... 3.00@ 3.25 Prime to fancy cows ...... 3.75@ 4.50 Good to common cows ......... 3.25@ 4.25 INDIANAPOLIS AGENT: Common old cows and canners .. 1.50@ 2.75

Veal calves, prime light weights.. 6.00@ 7.00 Common to good heavy calves.... 3.50@ 5.00 Prime to fancy butcher and ex-bulls ...... 3.25@ 3.75 Common to fair bulls ...... 2.50@ 3.25 Good to choice cows and calves..35.00@50.00 Common to medium cows and

Hogs-Receipts, 800; shipments, 750. The quality generally was only fair; however, market opened quiet, with buyers holding off, but later they were free bidders and all stock changed hands at a decline of 5@74c, closing active at the decline. Quotations:

Good to choice medium and heavy .....\$4.85@4.921/2 Mixed and heavy packing ...... 4.85@4.90 Good to choice light ...... 4.75@4.85 Fair to good lights ...... 4.75@4.80 Common to good pigs ...... 4.20@4.50

Roughs ..... 4.00@4.60 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts none; shipments none. The general markets are all very strong for all grades of sheep and lambs. Closing steady at quotations: Good to prime lambs .....\$6.00@6.50 Fair to good lambs ...... 5.00@5.50 Common to light lambs ..... 4.00@4.50 Good to choice sheep ..... 4.00@4.75 Fair to medium sheep ...... 3.75@4.75 Common sheep and bucks ...... 3.00@3.50

Elsewhere.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 35,000 for the week. Liberal supply of export and dressed beef caused a decline on that class of about 25c, while butchers' weights were only a trifle lower; stockers and feeders active; most desirable higher; others steady. Heavy native steers, \$5@5.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@5.40; steers, \$5@5.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.40@5.40; butcher cows and heifers, \$3.10@4.50; canners, \$2.40@3.10; fed Westerns, \$4@5.50; Western feeders, \$3.25@4.65; bulls, \$3.50@4.65. Receipts of cattle to-day only 16 head.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000. Prices steady to 2½c lower. Packers' efforts to break prices succeeded partially early in the week, but stronger provision market caused a reaction and prices to-day are near the highest point this season. Heavy, \$4.60@4.77½; hixed, \$4.55@4.70; light, \$4.40@4.60; pigs, \$4.20@4.40.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000. Market weak. Supply unequal to the demand and all classes sold quickly, closing with an advance of 25c for the week. Lambs, \$4.60@4.70; yearlings, \$5.25@5.60; muttons, \$4.75@5.25; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@5.50; culls, \$2.50@3.50. EAST BUFFALO, Feb. 2,-[Special.]-Ranson Manafield & Co., live stock commission dealers report: Catile-Receipts, 5 cars. Market steady to strong; 1,000-lb steers, \$4.85; Canada stockers, \$4.30; fat cows, \$4@4.50; veals, \$6.50@9. \$4.30; fat cows, \$4@4.50; veals, \$6.50@9.

Hogs—Receipts, 40 cars. Market opened lower, but closed higher. Early sales of Yorkers, \$5.05@5.10; pigs, 5@5.05; mixed and mediums, \$5.05@5.10; heavy, \$5.12½@5.15; roughs, \$4.50@4.75.

Sheep—Receipts, 35 cars. Market opened steady, but closed 10c lower for lambs. Tops, \$7.25@7.40; bulk of sales, \$7.25@7.30; culls to good, \$5.75@7.20; Western feeders 10c to 15c below natives. Sheep steady; tops, mixed, \$5.25@5.50; culls to good, \$3.75@5.20; Western fed wethers, \$5.20@5.35; natives, \$5.50@5.75; yearlings, \$5.75@6.40. Few late arrivals unsold.

steady. Good to choice, \$5.25@6.25; poor to medium, \$4@5; mixed stockers, \$3.25@3.85; selected feeders, \$4.25@4.85; good to choice cows, \$3.40@4.50; heifers, \$3.25@5; canners, \$2.25@2.90; bulls, \$2.75@4.60; calves, \$5@9; fed Texas beeves, \$4@ Hogs active, averaging 5c lower, closing strong. Top. \$4.92½. Good clearance. Mixed and butchers, \$4.92½. Good to choice heavy. \$4.75\( \text{94.92}\); rough heavy, \$4.60\( \text{94.75}\); light, \$4.60\( \text{90}\) the said original statement is now on file in this office.

In testimony whereof I herewethers, \$4.75\( \text{95.25}\); Western lambs, \$60\( \text{77.10}\). Receipts—Cattle, 200; hogs, \$30.900; sheep, 500.

Week receipts—Cattle, 45.000; hogs, \$156.000; sheep, 77.600. ST. LOUIS, Feb. 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 200.

Market steady. Native snipping and export steers worth 34.5036.50; dressed beef and butchers' steers, 54.2065.60; steers under 1.000 lbs, 52.5065; stockers and feeders, 52.7564.80; cows and heifers, \$264.85; cannors, 51.5562.85; bulls, 52.5064; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.6564.80; cows and beffers, \$2.2568.75.

Hogs—Receipts, 4.80. Market firm. Pigs and lights, 54.666.75; packers, 54.6664.80; butchers, 54.6664.80;

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.-Cattle-Market nominally

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Beeves—Receipts, 84.
No trading; feeling steady. Cables quote refrigerator beef firm at 10@10%c. Exports, 150
cattle and 2.450 quarters of beef.
Calves—Receipts none; 3 head on sale. Market Calves-Receipts no firm. Good veals, 19. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, steady; lambs firm to 19c higher. 5.75; lambs, \$7.62\cdot 87.85. Hogs-Receipts, 4.224. None for sale alive. CINCINNATI, Feb. 2.—Hogs active at \$4.1005. Cattle steady at \$3.05.35. Sheep steady at \$2.50@5.25; lambs steady at \$5.75@7.

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## London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.

On the 31st day of December, 1899.

It is located at No. 45 Dale street. F. W. RUTTER Home Office-Liverpool, England.

The amount of its capital is......\$10,637,500 The amount of is capital paid up is 1,063,750

The Assets of the Company in the U. S. are as

of agents or other persons..... \$180,023.37

Cash on hand and in the hands Real estate unincumbered...... Bonds owned by the company. bearing interest at the rate of per cent., secured as follows: U. S. bonds, market value...... 419,291.68 State, county and municipal bonds, market value..... Railroad stocks and bonds, market value ..... Other stocks and bonds, market 6,458.00

Interest and rents due and ac-Debts otherwise secured ...... 15,160.04 Debts for premiums...... 242,143.55

Total assets .....\$2,800,644.44 LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and due, losses adjusted and not due, losses unadjusted, losses in suspense, waiting for further proof ...... \$161,041.45 All other claims against the company .....

Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks ...... 1,515,815.97 Total liabilities .....\$1,721,561.33

State of Indiana, Office of Auditor of State. I, the undersigned, auditor of state of the State of Indiana, hereby certify that the above is a correct copy of the statement of the condition of the above-mentioned company on the 31st day of December, 1899, as shown by the original statement, and that the said original statement is now on file in

In testimony whereof I here-[SEAL.] unto subscribe my name and affix my official seal this 30th day of January, 1900. W. H. HART, Auditor of State.

J. Wocher, 1-3 Aetna Blk.

Copy of Statement of the Condition

## there were a few cars of good select heavy on sale, which sold at top quotations. The Insurance Co.

On the 31st day of December, 1899.

It is located at No. 20 Market square. Providence, R. I.

The amount of its capital is......\$500,000

J. H. DE WOLF,

E. L. WATSON.

The amount of its capital paid up is.. 500,000 The Assets of the Company in the U. S. are an

Cash on hand and in the hands agents or other persons...... \$86,200.41 Bonds owned by the company, bearing interest at the rate of ... per cent., as per schedule nled, market value ...... 1,739,565.00

Debts otherwise secured, bills receivable ..... Debts for premiums ..... All other securities, accrued in-3,812.50 terest ..... 

LIABILITIES. Losses adjusted and due, losses adjusted and not due, losses unadjusted. losses in suspense, waiting for further proof...... \$194,832.87

Amount necessary to reinsure outstanding risks ...... 857,186.39 Total liabilities ......\$1,052,019.26 The greatest amount in any one risk.

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pany on the 31st day of December, 1899, as

W. H. HART. Auditor of State.

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